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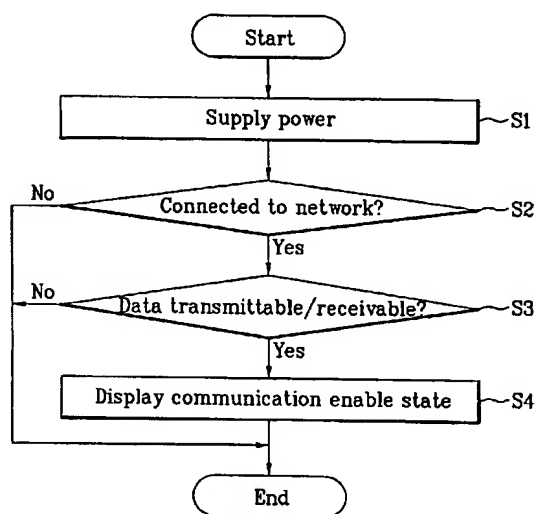
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(57) Abstract: An Internet washing machine is disclosed. The washing machine comprises a communication modem connected to a communication network for transmitting/receiving data over the communication network, a display unit for displaying whether the washing machine is communicable, and a control unit for determining a network connection state and communication state of the communication modem and displaying through the display unit whether the washing machine is communicable, in accordance with results of the determination. Whether the Internet washing machine is communicable is displayed through the display unit so that the user can more easily recognize the network communication state of the washing machine. This increases the user's convenience.